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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sheng Ye et al	Assignee: International Business
	Machines
Application No: 10/689,186	Group No.: 2176
Filed: October 20, 2003	Examiner: Nathan Hillery
	Confirmation No: 2701

Method and Apparatus for Locating and Transforming Data

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment PO Box 1450 Alexandria Virginia 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006:

Request for Two Month Extension of Time. Applicants request a three month extension of time from September 23, 2006 to November 24, 2006, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee therefore, \$\frac{\$450.00}{}, 37 CFR \$\quad 1.17(a)\$ (2), to Deposit Account No. **09-0441**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.